

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0031] in the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--[0031] The inner follower carriage and guide assembly 70 includes a pair of vertically spaced hollow bearing housings 80 formed of nylon or other suitable material. The bearing housings 80 are joined by a chassis comprising a pair of laterally spaced, elongate metal inner and outer support plates 84 and 82~~82 and 84~~, respectively. Opposite sides of each bearing housing 80 accommodate a bearing 86. The bearings 86 contact the interior surfaces of the housing 34 to guide the inner follower carriage and guide assembly 70 as it travels linearly within the housing 34. A pulley 90 is disposed between the inner and outer support plates 84 and 82~~82 and 84~~ adjacent the upper bearing housing 80 and is mounted on an axle 92 extending between the inner and outer support plates 84 and 82~~82 and 84~~...